UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

PRINCE ALBERT RANKIN, III,

NO. 1:94-CR-00051

1:97-CV-01073

Petitioner,

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V.

OPINION AND ORDER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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Respondent.

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This matter is before the Court on Petitioner's Second Motion for Reconsideration Pursuant to Rule 59(e), of Judgment Entered on April 18, 2006 (doc. 188), and the Government's Second Response to Petitioner's Motion to Reconsider Denial of Rule 60(b) Petition (doc. 190).

Petitioner requests the Court to reconsider its April 18, 2006 Order finding no basis for reconsideration of the conclusion that Petitioner is not entitled to equitable tolling for a late filing of a habeas corpus petition. The government responds that this Court's previous Order fully addressed the issues in Petitioner's present motion, and found no exceptional circumstances meriting the requested relief (doc. 190).

Having reviewed this matter, the Court finds the government's position well-taken. Accordingly, the Court DENIES Petitioner's Second Motion for Reconsideration Pursuant to Rule 59(e), of Judgment Entered on April 18, 2006 (doc. 188).

This matter is CLOSED.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 8, 2006 <u>s/S. Arthur Spiegel</u>

S. Arthur Spiegel

United States Senior District Judge